

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Andreas Schroeder et al.)	Art Unit: 1631
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Application No. 10/549,246)	Examiner: Russell Scott Negin
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Filing Date: 06/07/2006)	Confirmation No. 2446
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FOR: Determining Quality of Biomolecules)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 19, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2010, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.